

Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
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July 14, 1975

Mr. M. W. Lallman
Plant Manager
Bonneville Ltd. Division
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation
P. O. Box 8
Wendover, Utah 84083

Dear Mr. Lallman:

You have submitted to this office a plan to construct a new evaporation pond system (Pond System V) involving Federal potassium leases U-087809 et al. A public meeting was held concerning the plan and written comments were received from interested parties.

An Environmental Impact Analysis has been prepared in conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act. Information for this analysis was supplied by various State and Federal agencies. It has been concluded that your proposal subject to the stipulations and conditions listed below does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the environment in the sense of NEPA, Section 102(2)(C).

You are hereby advised that the proposed plan for construction of evaporation Pond System V is approved subject to the following stipulations and conditions:

1. This approval does not include reopening of old collection ditches or construction of new ditches north of Interstate Highway 80.
2. Development of Pond System V will not alter the royalty payments to the Federal Government based on current percentage of Federal land under lease and in production compared with leased State and company fee land.
3. Any significant deviation from the approved plan must be approved in advance by the Area Mining Supervisor.
4. To the maximum extent feasible, aesthetic, scenic, and natural values will be considered in all activities under this plan.

5. Lessee will assure the approved plan and stipulations are known and understood by all on-the-ground operating personnel of the lessee and his contractors or subcontractors.

6. All applicable standards and guidelines of the State, the U. S. Public Health Service and the Environmental Protection Agency shall be adhered to by the lessee.

7. Emissions from pumps, motors, equipment, etc., must meet Federal and State air quality standards.

This approval is also subject to compliance with all other Operating Regulations and lease terms.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt
Area Mining Supervisor

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